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Gaelle Thursday 31st Dec. THE Steamship

" " BELGIC " will be despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 12th Nov. at I P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

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Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of to per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Taban to Eurobs. All Parcel Packages should be marked to

re-embarkation at San Francisco.

address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs,

San Francisco. For further information as to Passage; or Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No.72, Queen's Road Central. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent at

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PROPOSED SAILING FROM HONGKONG. ChinaSaturday 31st Oct.

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Hongkong; January 10th, 1801

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Mongkong Aelegraph.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1891.

TELEGRAMS.>

RUSSIA AND CHINA

LONDON, October 20th. . It is reported that a Chinese frontier official met the Russian expedition descending the Al plateau, near Murghali; he protested on behalf of his Government against the entry into Chinese territory; no attention was paid to this and the Russians continued to advance.

THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC. A fresh crisis has occurred in Argentina : an outbreak is feared and troops are held in readi-

THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK

October 21st.

At the usual half-yearly meeting of the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, the Chairman said that the unfortunate result of the working of the past six months was due to cheapness of money. speculation in silver, and losses in the Straits Settlements; the prospects for the current six months, he said, were not promising; but he opined there was nothing whatever to justily any cause for alarm.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

AN epitaph for a faithful tram-car conductor-he took his last fare well.

Schwiggenheim-I vant some soap to make me schmell schveet. Young Dakins-Try our Carbolic !

THE well known coasting steamer Nam Klang the property of Messrs. Kye Guan & Co., wil be sold by public auction at Penang on Wednesday the 18th November.

Maude—I prefer a chair to a rickshaw! Guinevere-Why so, dear? Mande-Claude can see more of me when go past him I

SECOND Lieut. Philip Allen, of the Northamptonshire Regiment, has been promoted to lieutenant vice C. P. Pedler, removed from the Army What has Pedler been up to, we wonder? dead

AN Emergency meeting of St. John Lodge, No 618, S.C., will be held in Freemasons, Hall Zetland Street, this evening, at 8 for 8.30 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. A REGULAR meeting of Diligentia Lodge of

Instruction, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Thursday, the 5th proximo at-5-for-5.30-p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Mr. Bright-Your friend Miss Flight is a very charming person. I'd like to see more of her. Miss Byght-You naughty fellow! But she did wear a very low-cut dress at the dinner last

WE are informed by the agent of the O. & O. S. S. Co., that the steamship Balgic, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 8th ulto, via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port to-morrow,

IT is interesting to note, remarks the Straits Times, that Messrs. Murray, Campbell & Co. might easily have had an additional hundred thousand pounds sterling for the Korat (Siamese) railway, if only they had asked it. What a regret !

First Jockey Club Steward—Dear, dear, it is positively raining! Second and Third do .- Oh, gracious, What *skall* we do?

Small boy-Why, go into the house, you old An augury for France. The great "Column of

Victory," which the sauerkraut men put up at Berlin after the last war, is slowly moving out of the perpendicular, and evidently means to fall. And the head of the crippled trophy is in a direct line for Paris.

A SINUAPORE paper reports that some \$30,000 worth of tin, belonging to Messrs. Boustead & Co., was being loaded into the steamer Tekeran at Penang on October 16th, when a heavy sea struck the tong-hang, which ran against the ship and immediately sank. The tin was insured.

THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play the following programme at the Barrack Square, this evening, commencing at 7.30 o'clock :-

...." Light of Foot" "The Mikado" The Officers".
On Guard"...
Roundsbout" "Wie Belde"

Mr. Kirby Stone-Had a sale to-day. Mr. Broak-What was it? Stone-Two Marina shares. Broak-Why, the Marina's collapsed ! Stone—Yes, but it was a griffin who had been

WE read that Beerbohm Tree's "Hamlet" has on the Turkish frontier of Austria. This is one thus far only been seen in Manchester, but re- of the reasons, and a very strong one, why This was an appeal brought by Tang Tung Co., railway contractors of Singapore, and the display of pheasants; twenty-nine birds have ports presage a sensation for it when it is pre- Russia does not wish openly to join the other Shan against a judgment of the Acting Pulsne other from Mr. Lents the representative of a fallen to one gun in half as many hours. sented in London a few weeks hence. The European Powers in protesting sgainst Chinese Judge, deciding an issue in the Tang A Lok firm in Stettin, Germany. The former, who, we There is no visible sign of any settlement of talented young actor seems to have been able aggression. She has little wish to begin a administration case, in which he ruled that to invest the performance with a new atmost struggle in these regions, which is sooner or phere, a weird, fanciful reality quite out of the later inevitable, before she has completed the over the contract, subject to certain modifications made in the matter. Some say they are waiting

puts it in the bill. AT the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on Monday next, at 3 p.m., the business

Financial Minutes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Third reading of the Bill entitled "The What I have just told you will confirm the infor- although it was mentioned in the pleadings as | Start Mercantile Gasette resulting by Mr. Prepared Opium Ordinance, 1891." Third reading of the Bill entitled "The Raw alliance as to their mutual attitude in reference was something unusual about the matter. Campbell & Co. of Singapore amounted to ticals and vociforous cheering; the audience got up as Oplum Amendment Ordinance, 1801," Committee on the Bill entitled "The Merchant Shipping Conselidation Ordinance, 1891,"

WHAT is Monopoly? A corporation in which other fellows hold all the stock.

VICHARRAYAC, 18,950 feet above the sea, and Unccapata, 16,158 feet, mining camps in Peru, are the highest inhabited places in the world.

Young Shanghai—Is my cigar offensive? H. K. Trader-Oh, No; I've lived too long on Praya Central,

IT's a mistake to suppose that the social lion is

the king of beasts. The social ilon in Hongkong is generally a despicable jackass.

Mrs. Blinks-I've just discharged my amab. Mrs. Winks-What for? Mrs. Blinks-She displayed too much interest

n Blink's trousers pockets. That was my right. MR. W. H. Treacher, C.M.G., Secretary to the Government of Perak, has returned from his 90. leave of absence in England, and resumed the duties of his office.

THE health-giving banana goes back to the earliest days. Alexander's soldiers, as Pliny says, joined the sages of India scated in its shades and partaking of the delicious fruit.

Mr. Banker-I have reformed. Instead of worshipping lovely woman I worship the almighty dollar. Mr. Snear—Trying to compete?

THE Hougkong Volunteers intend giving a promenade concert at their head-quarters on the | ment for a month. evening of Saturday next, the 31st inst. Business

THE Straits Times says that at the end of this month Mr. Blbby will use the Raub battery to crush one hundred tons of gold-bearing stone for the Malay Peninsula Prospecting Company.

Boggs-Quite a surprise! Went home tiffin and found my wife had a half-breed boy ! Toggs-Great Tupiter ! Boggs-Yes, she'd discharged her English

Among the passengers leaving to-day by the Surat were Dr. and Mrs. Cantile, bound India's golden strands on a three months holiday. We hope the muckle doctor and the gudewif will enjoy their trip, and soon and safely return.

CAPT. HANS PETERSEN, late manager of the Menam Flotilla Co., shot himself with a revolver on the 17th October. He had been suffering from exposure to the sun, but had apparently recovered just before he blew his brains out.

SHE WAS RIGHT—A school teacher asked little girl how many bones there were in her body, and her answer was 208. "Wrong; there are only 207," said the teacher. "Yes'm," was the triumphant response, "but I swallowed a fish-bone to-day,"

Mrs. Peake-I hate that Bong-Tong Trading

Mrs. Jiblets-What have they done now? Mrs. Peake-Why they sent out an express yesterday which said that during the month the largest stock of hosiery in Hongkong was way down, and that could only have referred to me, the mean things !

WE extract the following from the Bangkok and silently stole away," to Stanley's company Times of the 17th last.:—The numerous friends to Australia, to anywhere, until now, out of 24 of Mr. C. H. Schmidt, late manager of the who set out from Australia, he has about half left. Oriental Hotel; gave him a hearty. "send off" This little band is now on its way to India, where on Monday evening last at the Bangkok Hotel. It is to be fervently hoped they will do better. the parting guest being entertained at a banquet. scene on Pedder's Wharf to-day was touching, The party, consisting of twenty-three residents, and on the steamer it was heart-rending. The passed the time very pleasantly, and wound up brokers were all there, and the Diamond Duke by literally carrying their guest on board his in particular was quite broken up. So were all

INSPECTOR JOHN BUTLIN and five policemen at | in the saloon that the boat sailed with him and Shau-ki-wan raided a gambling house last night | he had to come back with the pilot. Great was and succeeded in capturing twelve prisoners, the assembly of disconsolate ones in the hotel who were in the act of playing po-tist. It bar when they had gone, and greater the demand appears that the gallant Inspector had known | for-er, hem-ice cream. for some time that these men were engaged in this breach of the law, but could never succeed in capturing them. Last night, however, he nucceeded in stealing on the watchmen had on the look out, and seized before they could give the alarm; he then made a rush into the house closely followed by his subordinates. About twenty men gambling, and he was immediately saluted with the lighted kerosine lamp, which he fortunately warded off with his hands, which were cut pretty severely. After a fight in the dark for about half an hour in which one of the Chinese constables got his head split, the police succeeded in capturing a dozen of them and they were each sentenced to one month's hard labor to-day.

THE following extraordinary story is sent by its correspondent to the London Times, and is dated Paris, 28th ult.:-

I have had with a great Russian personage, who is in a condition to be well-informed, the following conversation, which must be read in connexion with the Dalziel Agency telegram dated San Francisco, 20th August, relating to a treaty between Russia and Korea. He says :---

"The revolution at present going on in China is not, like that of the Taipings, directed against the Dynasty, but, on the contrary, it has been started by the Tsung-li Yamen, and the man who is really directing it is Li Hung-chang the successor of the famous Marquis Tseng who is an intelligent man and above all patriot. His plans consist in driving out European clement by opposing thereto an actual Chinese migration both on the Russian frontier, a length of 4,000 miles, and on that of Tongking In the direction of the valley of the Lbi and the region of the Ussuri and the Amoor we have given back to China 15 millions of the yellow race, and the migration is still far from having reached its limit. A veritable barbaric invasion is what is conceived by these Chinese statesmen. The Black Flags were and still are in their pay, as also the alleged revolution, with their watchword 'Down with the foreigner,' The Russian Government is defending itself against this invasion as well as it can by sending Cossack settlers

"The two hestile colonies form thus a kind of disguised cordon of troops like those formerly conventional, and there will be a veritable railway just commenced, which will enable appellant (defendant in the original suit) was already agreed upon, at about vo,000,000 sicular for the result of the Mason case. What that has stampede to the Haymarket Theatre when he her in a few days to throw a body of troops represented by the Acting Attorney General and | . g. nearly one million sterling, or nearly at to'do with it tell us who knows I on the Chinese frontier. Another reason Mr. Robinson, instructed by Mesars. Wotton millions of steals less than the offer made by Smoking concerts are always popular among is that the Russian Government has been and Descon. The respondent, plaintiff in the German syndicate, who tendered for some the sons of Neptune, as the event of an enterstriving since 1886 to absorb Corea, which is original suit, was represented by Mr. Francis, 12,200,000 theate. This being the case, it may talument given on Saturday last by the ever now already almost independent of China and Q.C., and Mr. Phillippo instructed by Mr. be assumed that the contract for the construct hospitable Custom's staff on the departure of is directed by a German officer in a direction of Holmes. course hostile to Russia. A third reason is that In the absence of Mr. Leach, Mr. Robinson | the English firm, who, besides having consider | self as on all occasions, equal to his duty, and

can spare in these parts.

Miss Clara (out shopping)-"How awfully the wind blows. Ethel !" Miss Ethel-" Doesn't it ! If I had known there was such a gale I would have---

Miss Clara-" Remained at home?" Miss Ethel-"No; put on my striped stock-THE orders of the day at the meeting of the Sanitary Board to be held to-morrow at 4.15

p.m. are as follows :--icensing and regulating Common Lodginghouses. Agenda,-1. Letter from Honourable the company, and soon the languid swing Colonial Secretary regarding the office of Surveyor to the Board. 2. Letter from Honourable subdued hum of gentle respirations, mingled. Colonial Secretary regarding Cemetery Byelaws. 3. Mortality Returns for the weeks ended the 17th and 24th October, 1891. 4. Application to construct a public latrine on Marine Lot

Richmond Terrace and doing a lot of damage to is mouth an all the loiers, quil Pens stickin out the young fir trees there. The defence was that of is Teath an e dozent no it. he was not aware that he had to come up torcourt until the officials brought him there, and that he had bought the earth from some friends. "Guilty." (That is the worst of trying to own the earth.) Contracts are not flourishing just now, and he could not pay \$10 so he goes into banish

commences at o p.m. All friends cordially FOURTEEN new names, remarks the Sydney Bulletin, were added lately to the roll of N.S.W solicitors, which now numbers considerably more than 600. Law is a very payable industry if managed properly. Five leading legal firms In Sydney net between £10,000 and £20,000 each per annum, which is a tolerable profit when you come to think that most of the work is done by clerks. Apropos of the magnificent salaries paid to managing clerks, a certain Australian solicitor sometime ago engaged a young English solicitor to conduct his business (salary, £150 per annum) while he toured the Continent. The Englishman annexed £2,000 and disappeared and has never been captured although a warrant was issued for his arrest. Last Christmas the writer of this par came across the quondam managing clerk at a big coffee-palace in a neighbouring province-where he held the onerous position of "boots."

ALAS, poor Willard! We knew him well Horatio. He worked hard, and struggled so bravely that he really deserved to succeed on the strength of that alone; but other circumstances were too strong. To begin, business here is bad anyhow, and the best combination on earth would be but feebly received. Then, while some of his company are distinctly bright lights whom it is a pleasure to see and an impossibility to criticise, others are so outrageously careless and foolish that the gen. pub. was constantly disgusted. Then again, business being so bad. it could only have been through the best o sympathy between manager and artists that any interest might have been maintained among them f and owing to a feature of Willard's character on which we had occasion to comment some time ago, this esprit de corps was phenomenally scarce, so that one by one the various members "packed up their trunks like the Arabs steamer—the Phra Nang, bound for Hongkong. I the lamenting crowd, and it is reported that one gentleman was so busy taking his last fond look

> REFERRING to the Interport boat race, the Kobe Herald says :- We paid a visit to the Boat House and measured the boats brought up by the Hongkong Interport crew. The two boats for the "Fours" vary little in their length, one being 43 and the other 43'.3", with a beam of 2'.6" and depth from top of gunwale, amidships, to top of keelson of 111 inches. The boat in which the Kobe crew will row is 45'.0" long with a beam of 2'.71". The weights of the Kobe and Hongkong boats are as nearly as possible the same, the former boat having thinner planking and less weighty material forward and aft than

COMPARATIVE WEIGHTS OF CREWS. Hongkong. 174-stroke 100-stroke

Total 637 Total 665

28 lbs. diffice. It is thus seen that the Kobe boat has the advantage in weight of the crew of 28 lbs., but as the Hongkong men are wiry and athletic the crew that beats them will have had no easy race As for the remarks in the Hongkong Dally Press, regarding the crew, we think the man that penned them must have done so in a illiberal spirit, and they certainly should receive the condemnation they deserve as being in exceedingly bad taste. Wanted, a Competent

SUPREME COURT

THE FULL COURT, APPEALLATE JURISDICTION. (Before Sir James Russell and Mr. E. J.

Ackroyd.)

THE SAME OLD TANG A LOK.

Report of the Finance Committee, No. 11 of 1891. | the island of Saghallen and the coast of Vladi- opened the case, saying that the appeared right in his element; many rattiling vostock almost absorb all the navy that Russia based on Rule 38, sec. 4 of the judicature Straits Settlements, are backed by one of the songs on all imaginable topics were sung by Act, and an order of the Chief Justice. Second reading of the "Appropriation Bill for "The mother of the young Emperor is at the Board in China. Some further particulars are given by the England yet." The office de résistance of the

> to China, and I believe indeed that, as you said, Mr. Robinson went on to say that he now one of the feed of the principal, if not the sole asked for a reversal of the judgment, and for a Syndicate represented by Mr. Lenis, was for ficals. The suther of "The Wahu Hallabulled" has formal, elipulations between the two Powers," | Seclaration that plaintiff had not proved his | 5,788,000 and 6218,823 | or taking this latter special takens in this direction.

interest in the estate, his father having been the | sum at the rate of Heals to to the L, the amount illegitimate son of the testator. It was a matter of evidence, and he urged that the judgment was against the weight of evidence.

Then Mr. Robinson began to review the evidence. The facts of the case are about as interesting as "Fragrant Waters Murmur," and the learned gentleman-personally the most estimable of our lawyers—has a style of delivery which to a layman is sadly wearisome. Then (worse still) Mr. Ackroyd began to read-Petitions having reference to the bye-laws for | don't know what it was-and sleep, gentle, balmy, sweetly innocent sleep came over of the judicial punkabs was beating time to the

with stertorous-Noat Bi the Hoffis Gote.—The noo RePorter as halways a eddake wen e gose to the Cort e makes a perieck Hexibition of isself bi goin to sleep hall over the Press Galry with is mouth Wide Hopen an is feat grate jumpin jeosafat CHUNG FAT, a contractor, was charged before | sumtimes is feat stops the Punkas workin i went Mr. Wise at the Magistracy this morning, with | to get some copy from im jus now an e was that disobeying a summons which was issued at the fast asleap an everyboddy els in Cort was asleap instance of Mr. Sammy King, who is monarch | to an is face was aif hoff as yushel so I put half of the land balliffs, for cutting earth above the cort binkpotts an paper wates an things in

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.1

To THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TRLEGRAPH." SIR,—In your issue of the 27th inst. I read letter signed "Gauntlet," Tre Mitchell and

In replying to the same I first wish to impress on the mercantile community that I neither know the above two gentlemen referred to, nor

have any interests whatever in their behalf The paragraph preceding Gauntlet's letter. referring to the first half, which you, (Ed. H.K.T.) deemed it wise not to publish, with the view not to hurt the feelings of the two gentlemen named, I consider was a most prudent thing to do if it was even anything approaching the expressions contained in the first part of the letter published for the public to read. In my opinion t is most scurrilous indeed.

I presume from the words "If our association in Gauntlet's letter, that he is a member of the mercantile community, and I very much regret to think that he is, and that he should have so far forgotten himself as to write in the strain he has done; and at the same time I most sincerely hope that the expressions contained thereir will not meet with the approval of members o the profession.

"Gauntlet," in taking up the case of B, and versus Wilkinson (sic.) I quite agree with but at the same time feel sorry that he could not have done so in more gentlemanly language which would have tended to elevate the profession and not have a demoralising effect. Should be (Gauntlet) be an officer in the Mercantile Marine I would have him to understand that the definition of the same in my opinion is that of a "sailor and gentleman combined;" also that when anyone, irrespective of creed, caste, colour or nationality may have grievance, or fancy that a cross injustice has been done, I cannot imagine a more satisfactory manner of assuring themselves whether they are right or wrong than through the medium of the press. and that the " Hongkong Telegraph," the Editor of which paper exemplifies that old saying " / friend in need is a friend in deed." But for heaven's sake let the public have eloquence without ignorance, and not shew a deprayed mind such as "Gauntlet" has done in trying to vindicate the case of Mr. Wilkinson. That Mr. Wilkinson acted wrongly

refusal of duty there can be no deny. ing, but at the same time very much that Messis. B. & S. should have to stay at Woosung. She has a speciality of resorted to such strenuous measures as to insist | self-acting boat lowering apparatus, which I on his committal to prison. Refusal of duty at ses amounts to mutiny, but in harbour, it might be overlooked by simply asking the officer to resign. In saying this, I may be even suggesting what might not have been an easy matter, as in viewing a case it must be done from both sides -employer and employee. What may have been sultable to the employee may not have been convenient to the employer, such as that the vessel may have been ready, or nearly ready, to proceed to sea, and it may have caused detention which means expense) till the officer could have

In conclusion I express my deepest sympathy with Mr. Wilkinson, and most sincerely hope that when he comes out of prison; the fact of his saving been there will not be the cause of other wners refusing to give him employment Thanking you, Mr. Editor, in anticipation for

inscriing this reply in your valuable paper when time and space will permit,

> I remain, Yours, ozc., MASTER MARINER

(Card enclosed.) Hongkong, October 29th, 1891. Very good letter. The only alteration we could suggest is that the man's name be spelt right

"Wiltsbire."—Ep.] SIAM'S FIRST STATE RAILWA!

The tenders for the Korat Railway were pened at Bangkok on the 15th, in the presence f representatives of Messrs. Punchard and Co., Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Hurst, Mr. Beckett, of the British Legation, and representatives of tenderers. Some discussion in heated language took place over the presence of Mr. Bleck, those not tendering were asked to leave the room, which they did,

Two tenders only were presented, though was understood that a third was in the hands of the Prime Minister " who had evidently forgotten to forward it in due time." The Bangkok Times

The tenders for the construction of the Nagara-

Relazema Line of the Royal Siamese State Railways were, in conformity with the notification published in the Bangkok Times in June last, opened by the Director-General of the Depart. Taking the prevailing form of our game bags, ment on Thursday last at the Sararom Palace. At a glance it is easy to prophesy that we shall Two tenders only had been submitted up to have a good season for shootists. Several of noon; one from Messrs. Campbell, Murray & our local sportsmen have brought home a fair

of the second tender totalled ticals 12 976,925. It will be seen that Messes. Murray and Campbell's tender is therefore Heals 2,231,100 lower than that of the German Syndicate. The decision of Siamese Government is expected in

a foxtnight." As Mesers. Campbell & Co's, offer is nearly al millions below that of the German Syndicate it is only reasonable to expect that that Firm's offer may be considered as accepted, as no other tenders can now be received.

We are delighted that this important work will now at last be undertaken, and the Siamese are certainly fortunate in having accured so remarkably low an offer. The successful contractors must feel very sure of their figures to have made so bold a bid, as in the online of many practical men the line ought to cost considerably more. Messrs. Campbell & Co. have had, however, large experience already in building lines in the Protected States, and being backed up by the powerful firms of Jardine. Matheson & Co. and Matheson & Co. of Landon, there is little doubt that the work will be creditably carried out.

No further news has been received regarding the affair on the Pamirs. The Russians can readily be proved to have no right to annex up to the Hindu Kush, for in 1873 Gereral Kaulmann, Governor of Turkestan, reported that the Chinese frontier extended westwards to Wakhan, in the eastern portion of which Victoria Lake lies. This was accepted at St. Petersburg at the time as being an accurate definition of the boundaries. and nothing has happened since to alter its validity. The Russians are now reported to be collecting stores and erecting quarters for troops at Shikh Junid, on the Kushk river, some fifty miles south of Panideh and eighty north of Herat. They have also increased the strength

of their garrison of Yulatan, south of Merv.

September 20th The rumour continues to circulate that Captain rounghusband has been killed, but there are no

September 30th.

grounds whatever for supposing such is the case. Lieutenant Stewart, 5th Gurkhas, with a party of sixteen sifles, was expected to reach the Lagdumbash Pamir, the middle of this month. and Captain Younghusband's safety would then be absolutely ensured.

Capt. Younghusband reports that winter has

already set in on the Tagdumbash Pamir, his

last letter being written in a snowstorm. He

will be compelled, therefore, to leave soon for

NAGASARI.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) Now we have one of the finest cruisers that ever floated on salt water in our harbour; needless to say that I am referring to that splendid specimen of naval architecture under the starspangled banner, the U.S.S. Charleston; but

since, she is to carry her stripes and stars to your

port presently, I will not dwell on her particu-

larly; you will be able to judge for yourself ere The Marion, from Behring Strait via Honolulu, en route for the Yangtsze is expected here shortly, to coal. From Vladivostock we expect three Russian men-of-war, also en route for the Yangize, to coal here; they are the Korelia, the Admiral Nachimeft, and the Pamiat Avova. The latter is the one that took the Czarewitch out to the Far East; I don't think she will be able to come up to Shanghai, and will have would recommend the Committee of the Mercantile Marine Officers Association to study, or anyway, the marine superintendents of your big shipping firms, and the Surveyors for "Lloyds" and "Veritas," or Agents of Marine Insurance

I also hear from Vladivostock that out of the os convicts broke adrift, only eight more are at arge, the rest having been recaptured, or other-

wise accounted for-imagine how ! The fortnight's stay of the French vessels in Vladivostock has been marked by no extraordinary enthusiasm, as at Cronstadt; only one official dinner took place, and that was on the anniversary of the Czar's patron saint's day, offered by the Russian Admiral in command twelve covers were laid. It was unfortunate that a French officer should have been killed by the escaped convicts; it damped the general spirit, and cast a general gloom over the visit from the French Republic. To this general dulness the news of the sudden death of the Grand Duchess Alexandra may have contributed not a little; the more so, as it was bruited about the Nibilists had something to do with it; but I really believe

that it has been a sheer accident, General le Gendre passed through here the other day from Soul, where he holds a high position in the Korean Government service; he suffered from toothsche, I believe, and was on his road to consult a dentist in Tokio; he was accompanied by several high Korean mandaring, but if any dental complaints alled them too, famo has not revealed. " Uninitiated " people think this Tokio trip has something to do with the killing of a few semi-savage Quelpart islanders, by a number of semibarbarian Japanese fishermen, and that the Korean distinguished voyagers almost considered it a lucky windfall, to have for once an opportunity to swoop down on Dal Nippon, and reciprocate gently for past favours, The Cape City is still sunk in our harbour,

of success.—Shanghal Mercury.

but I understand the work of raising her is

progressing favourably, and the contractors, and

others concerned are entertaining sanguine hopes

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) Wuhu. October 20th.

tion of Siam's first State railway will be given to H.M.S. Peacock proved. Jack showed himwealthiest firms in the Far East and have these brave and stordy "Tars" who succeeded mation you published on the Franco-Russian an ordinary and duly executed order. There The first tender read, that of Messra. Murray Allshorn, which met with exceptional applause

RUSSIA IN CENTRAL ASIA. ALLAHABAD, September 27th.

unfortunate during her stay in this port, she soul-destroying perjury on its official seal and its | depositor. The ultimate breakage is inevitable. having lost three of her crew and several having | gigantic brass-plate. In short, the average | but if the mass of the deposits fall due just about | that for a new club in that city, to be composed gone to hospital through sickness .- Mercury.

TIENTSIN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

TIENTSIN, October 16th. Shanghai in the steamer Hsinshing, not to any visible beginning. They appeared in a fullrejoin the C. M. S. N. Co., but to make arrangements for paying about Tis. 200,000, that was short in his accounts.

although one of the directors of the C. M. S. N. is a work of time. It is necessary to get the Co., with Li Hung-chang, has memorialized the | capital together, and the list of shareholders is Throne, against the Company, and all blame as to the losses is laid, on the shoulders of Taotal | capitalists. But the majority of the new "banks" Sheng and Mr. Ma Kie-tcheong.

to the Bund last night, and are now on their discern, and the £200,000 or so of paid-up way down the river. At 2.40 this morning the capital was subscribed mostly by uncertificated high water mark on the Taku bar was 13 feet. The British sunboat Firebrand got up as far as | gaudy clerks, and miscellaneous individuals in the Tientsin Bend last night, and will remain, unpaid-for clothes, who had formerly lived, with there till the Hasting gets off the ground so as no visible means of support, as commissionto allow her to pass.

will leave for Shanghai on their way to Hankow. looking persons with no furniture, no banking From there they will go overland through accounts, and no assets; some of them had been thence via India, Persia, &c., to St. Petersburg. a good many had been correspondents, and a despatch, dated the 11th instant, to a firm at | they could not reasonably be suspected of even to the Shingking Mines. This does not look as | that they had put up the alleged capital of even if they expected war, or even trouble.

October 17th.

I see by your leading article, written from information obtained from the Peking correspondent of the Daily Press, that the Shantung troops refuse to serve under the present Governor. I do not think there is a bit of truth in it.

I may also remark that the Nanking correspondent to the Recorder, "D. W. N.," and his conversation with the military man is "bosh," His military man is supposed to say :- "The attacks on Foreign property were in order to make the Government suffer by having to pay for the property destroyed." It is a well-known fact that the military hate, foreigners just as the literati. The military do not display it so much because the position they hold prevents them, but when the literati get up a riot and the military come along to help the foreigners, they help them with a vengeance. As a rule they join the mob and help them to rob and sack Foreign premises, and encourage the mob. advise the Foreigners never to trust the military in the case of a riot, or they will trust to a very rotten stick.

The Daily Press correspondent is nearer the fact when he says :- "Nobody but Li Hungchang can deal successfully with the crisis." Bu Li looks first to himself and his own interests, and we may be sure he will not move unless he is down right forced to. While the trouble is in the Yangize Valley, Viceroy Li does not care a pin; he is quite happy to have trouble in that quarter. It is just what he wants. He wants China, in fact the world, to see that where he rules as High Commissioner of the North all is quiet and tranquil. He wants the world to see the difference between his power and the power of his colleague the High Commissioner of the South, Liu Kun-yi, who has been so graciously favoured by their Majesties against his wishes. In the South, he says, there are rlots and rebel flon, but here in the north we have peace and loyalty. Li is foolish enough to think that he has been the means of causing a split amongst foreign nations. No doubt he has done his best to turn the current away from China. He is pleased that Russia has sent a favourite subject -Prince Vastrinsky-who is to travel through China, Tongking, Annam, Siam, India, and Central Asia, back to St. Petersburg, on a tour of inspection. Li managed successfully to degrade Admiral Lang last year in a British port by pulling down his flag, and he knows well enough how to arrange with Great Britisn; and the cry of "wolf" don't scare him a little bit.

It does not look as if England were likely go to war with China, when only yesterday the British Consul here, accompanied by Capt. Harvey, R.N., who is agent for the Nordenfeldt guns, and who lately landed some of these guns at Taku, called upon Li. The call was made to push these guns against Krupp's 10 c. m. guns but Li did not even trouble himself to go to Taku to see them fired. It does not look much like war when we see Great Britain and Germany vicing with each other in the sale of arms. knows what he is about. He is not blind, but knows well enough that by making a good contract for arms or railway material with either England, France or Germany that he can buy or sell either country. Only let trouble come along to the North, let men-of-war muster there and threaten Taku, Tientsin or Peking, then you will see the wily old Viceroy on his hind legs scurrying around, willing to do anything and come to any terms. What fools we Foreigners are after all !- Shanghat Mercury,

BOGUS BANKS.

The closing months of 1801 promise favourably to see the death and burial of most of the bogus, three years," that it may have time to burst banks of Australia. Within the last few years these institutions have broken out like an epidemic in all parts of this continent, but more more particularly in New South Wales. They mostly arose suddently and without warning. In nine or ten, provided the deposit is renewed for the evening there was only a void, and in the a further term, which is an open and unvarnished morning there was a full-grown bank, with an acknowledgment that the institution desires, enormous paid-up capital, and a ponderous at any cost, to avoid repayment as long as posreserve fund, and a large sum to the credit of sible. The current rate of interest at that future profit and loss account. There was an empty | period may be only 4% per cent., and the banker office to-day, and to-morrow there was a glaring | who joyously pledges himself to pay 10 or 12, prospectus, also a table and three cane chairs, a regardless of all chances or contingencies, is ink, and an advertisement, and out of these | thing, if the date of the undertaking were only materials the private bank was constructed. far enough shead. Occasionally, too, he an-Some of these establishments had a more or nounces in one and the same advertisement that less remote connection with time-payment he wants to borrow money from the public at 10 furniture and oleographs that are traded off on per cent, and is willing to lend money to the the instalment plan; some of them also dealt in | public on mortgage at six-a discrepancy which | bills of sale and loans which are secured by a ought give his scheme away even in a lunatic mortgage on the bedstead; and they all had a saylum, for under this system any man could long list of directors who struggled desperately lodge his money with the company and borrow to lend a solid, solvent, affluent expression to the same money back at a reduction of four per their names by affixing "Esq." to the bald and cent., and thus get a gratis annuity out of the naked "John Hogg" with which nature had institution for life. And the establishment which are made by a well-known firm in London. endowed them. Now and then some especially professes to pay lavish dividends by giving away thickheaded and impecunious legislator appeared on the directorate, but there was a secondhand aspect about the board and the entire office-an too much oil on its hair and bogus jewellery the deposits, and it was too ready to offer any

H.M.S. Redopole reached here from Chin- general manager and its auditors—in the bow- when his last payment is made, it has a preference

There are certain infallible signs by which the last available cent from everybody concerned. bogus banks can be invariably distinguished from those other institutions which were built to last, instead of being merely built to burst. In Mr. Ma Kle-tcheong left here via Chefoo for the first place, none, or hardly any, of them had grown state, without notice or any apparent process of formation. Even in a country where money is much more plentiful than in Australia, It is said that the Viceroy of Nanking, the organisation of a great financial institution generally made up of the names of well-known of recent years went through no preliminary The Wuchang and Haeting managed to get stage whatever, so far as the public eye could insolvents, tenth-rate pawnbrokers, cheap and agents with no commissions, or as money-lenders By the Hslwyll, Prince Vastrinsky and suite with no money to lend. They were shifty-The Board of Admiralty at Peking has issued | almost all were otherwise shady. All combined the smallest bank that ever existed, without turning a hair, was a palpable absurdity. The manager of the institution was generally fit and appropriate company for the founders, inasmuch as he seldom looked like a man whom any sane board would leave in an unchained condition in the vicinity of any capital-paid-up or otherwise. The board, as already mentioned, consisted mostly of certain obscure persons, all of whom were denominated "Esq." Half of them gave no addresses, and the other half hailed from localities where capital is notoriously scarce. And, finally, the auditors were almost invariably some new individuals who had just opened a small office in a back street, and who had no reputation to lose if they attested and swore to the solvency of everything and everybody in one act. The bogus bank, having got over its prelimi

nary stage, and emerged into the present tense may also be known by the manner in which i pays lavish dividends and hungers after deposits that are fixed for three years, in particular-at any price. It professes to make its income by discounting bills, granting overdrafts, and lending out money on mortgage, and in all these branches of industry it is almost impossible to realise more than 7 per cent. all round on a steady average. The legitimate bank, therefore, seldom pays anything like a respectable dividend for the first few years of its existence. I lends out its own capital; it also receives immense sums on current account without interest, and lends a considerable portion of them—the returns therefrom being clear profit: it prints notes and lends them at interest-another item which is mostly profit; it pays small rates for deposits, and makes advances at high rates with the proceeds; it gains a small but never-failing income from the accidental destruction of notes which go out in exchange for hard cash and never come back; and even with all these and many other sources of income its progress is generally slow. It is only when a large reserve fund has been accumulated that the genuine bank begins to pay large dividends; and even then in a period of great depression it often gets into serious difficulties. The National Bank of New Zealand, as a fair example, has written off more than two-thirds of its capital in losses resulting, not so much from bad management, as from hopeless stagnation; and all the profits of what is commonly termed "legitimate banking" have proved insufficient to make business profitable. But the bogus bank-a term which probably covers three-fourths of the institutions which have sprung up of recent years -has hardly any of these advantages. It has very little paid-up capital to lend-of that fact the long lists of notoriously impecunious directors is a sufficient guarantee. It makes little or no profit out of current accounts, for it pays interest on them, usually at a liberal rate. has no note issue, and thus a most valuable source of revenue is cut off; and it pays tremendous rates of interest for deposits, which is the one never-failing sign that disaster must come to somebody -- or everybody-at some period in the near future. Also, though its visible income is infinitesimal and precarious it almost invariably pays larger dividends from the very beginning than does the legitimate bank with all its multifarious sources of profit.

The piratical financial institution lives, in fact, mostly by taking in deposits and lending out the money of depositors, and in most cases it pays for these deposits about two per cent, more than it can possibly hope to realise even in the most profitable branch of business. The working expenses of the establishment, the rents, the lavish salaries, and the bad debts are all unprovided for, and there is a dead loss besides. Therefore the dubious bank always offers its most lurid terms for deposits that are "fixed for decently, or to bolt, or to pass on the responsibillity, before the day of repayment arrives. And in many cases it even offers an additional inducement of one or two per cent. on top of the original Hebrew with an overhanging beak, a pot of obviously a person who would undertake anyperpetual annuities to everybody is a valu thing | pay for officers qualified to act as interpreters. and of no account.

Another of the reliable brands and carmarks | who do not drop a shilling are not appreciated. unspeakable and indescribably subdued air of of the fraudulent bank is the land which it Detectives in Berlin restaurants are said to back lanes and the three-card trick, which invariably has for sale cheap, on longer and "spot" men who speak disrespectfully of the they will no longer posses this privilege. The casier terms than were ever offered by any other | Kalser. influential connection in monetary circles. The institution. The deposit is small, and the English hunting men are importing foxes from interest is generally about 5 per cent. although Norway. One Swedish breeder has sent over the property was extensibly bought with money 600. on its claws, and it grabbed too hungrily after borrowed from the public at nearly twice that It is proposed to run an electric tram car up figure, and the establishment almost objects to Leith Walk, Edinburgh, the gradient of which him out of bed between 11 at night and 6 in the Oil and Hypophosphites produce a marked interest under the sun so long as it could trade | cash, and would rather sell on slow instalments | is z in 16. off its deposit-receipts for hard cash, and, taking | than otherwise. And the reason of this is plain | A "Young Ireland League" is the latest phase been a transparent fraud, from the baseless mortgaged to the last extremity, and the instalis about to pass,

One of Prince Aribert's wedding gifts to his and increase the flesh, In short they form the assertion on the front-door, to the ash-barrel in the ments, as they come in are swallowed up in Oko Jumbo, the famous old Bonny shief, whose bride attracted much attention. It consisted of finest combined food and medicine that can be yard-from the choirman of the board down to salaries and interest, or in staving off rampant sanguinary wars with the late King Ja Ja brought its prospectus and its balance-sheetesin its company cannot convey the land to the purchases dead

kiang to-day and relieved the Peacock. I regret | ling lie painted on the plate-glass window, and | for long terms, and would gladly fix the land-buyer to state that this latter vessel has been most in the blatant untruth on its note-paper, and the for three years or more, even as it fixes the Australian private bank started as an imposture | the time when the bulk of the land transactions | of resident Americans. at the beginning, and will remain one till it are approaching completion, then the establishbursts, and in all its dealings there is no good | ment can collapse or bolt with a light heart, and a joyous consciousness that it has scooped the papers ridicule the project.

The fraudulent bank is the only institution c

its kind which ever inserts the goodwill of its business as a valuable asset in its balance-sheet It is the only institution which professes to have commenced husiness by buying up the valuable connection of some impoverished individual who owned nothing but a small office, and paying him a large sum in cash as an equivalent; and when this is done it may be safely assumed that. there was no business to buy, and no capital to buy it with, and that the sum in question was stolen out of the deposits and divided among the directors. It is also the only establishment whose balance-sheets show a record of absolutely unfailing prosperity The genuine bank, however successful, has its years of depression and loss, but the murky concern, which offers such surprising terms for deposits, always announces a lavish profit, no matter how ruinous the times may be. It may be known also by the fact that profit is always represented by the increase in the two items, "Advances " and "Freehold Property." other banks these items often decline, while the item "cash on hand" increase; but in the bogus Yunnan, to Tonquin, Annam and Siam, and in gaol some of them were endowed with allases, institution the supply of actual coin is always limited, and the whole profits are concentrated under the two headings above-mentioned. This fact looks all the more surprising at a time like your port, urging them to act at once in regard | the semblance of affluence, and the assertion | the present, when freehold property is falling in value daily, and it is difficult to find good securities on which to make advances; but the explanation is sufficiently easy. The advances increase, because the directors and the manager. and the manager's uncle and the directors' brothers, have all taken large overdrafts out of the depositors' money, and "blewed" the proceeds on horses, or jewellery, or wild-cat mines, or ladies with golden hair,

and as the money will never, be repaid, they charge themselves 40 per cent, interest with light heart, and the interest keeps the asset called "advances" piling up in the balancesheet, and the balance-sheet brings more deposits, and out of the deposits more dividends are paid and more advances made, and all is joy and screnity. And the "freehold property" also mounts up, because the company bought land to the value of £10,000 on which £9000 is still owing; and collected £4000 in instalments from credulous purchasers, and the land is now worth only £6000 in a falling market, notwithstanding over France, especially in Paris: It has a tenwhich fact, the complaisant valuator has given his certificate that the property is now good and. sufficient value for £13,000. And because of the surprising prosperity manifested under these two headings, the "goodwill" has also been written up 30 per cent., and thus a glorious future is assured for everybody concerned.

The bogus bank might possibly eke out precarious, hand-to-mouth existence on the summit of a land-boom, but in times of depression, or even in times of moderate prosperity, its case is absolutely hopeless. Therefore, i becomes a mere sepulchre for lost deposits, and a burial-place for dead shareholders, and makes hardly a pretence of solvency. Its one unfailing feature is its ceaseless hunger after deposits, Other banks at times almost hesitate to receive these, when profitable outlets are scarce, and they are paying interest on money which is lying idle in their vaults, but the bogus bank clamours for them at all times and on almost any terms. It will cheerfully undertake to pay nine or ten per cent, to depositors, and ten per cent. more to shareholders, and will offer at the same time to lend money to the public at five or six, quite regardless of the fact that thereby loses some 15 per cent, in addition to working expenses. It never does lend the money to the public, of course, for some of it goes to stave off impatient creditors, the rest is scrambled for by the directors and the staff; and It is regardless of the 15 per cent. loss-it would lose 65 per cent. with equal calmness. Its books are chaos; its balance-sheet is constructed by putting down any figures that will show a profit of 45 per cent.; its officials drift into a state of maudlin recklessness in which they collar the money almost openly as it comes in, and buy jewellery with it; and its paid-up capital and reserve-funds are between £300,000 and £400,000. And then some day a creditor who won't be staved off presents a claim for froo. and after that there is nothing but general smash and emptiness: Sooner or later they mostly go the same road. The bank whose one ambition is to get deposits fixed for three years on any terms is utterly and absolutely hopeless, and even Peruvian bonds or the repudiated debentures of Honduras are more promising than its securities. And then the liquidation comes on as the final act, and all is over. Nobody sends the directors and manager into penal servitude, for there is a doubt in the alleged mind of the court whether the case was one of fraud or mere negligence. Nobody gaols the auditor who swore to the company's prosperity though he was obviously either a gross swindler or a person who obtained money under false pretences, inasmuch as he pretended to be an auditor and yet couldn't or didn't audit. The only individual who comes to grief is the funtor clerk who got demoralised and took a hand in the general scramble at the last moment, and bought a bangle for a barmald with the proceeds, And the law always drops on him like billions of bricks, for the code of this Christian land is built that way .- Synday Bulletin.

NEWS AND GOSSIP.

There are 507 workhouses and 77 prisons in England and Wales. Herr Trart is said to be the new German violinist of the first rank.

the Taussaud collection in London, The Emperor of Germany has had the crown

made so as to exactly fit his own head. Young King. Alexander of Servia is deeply smitten with the Czar's daughter Xenia. It seems to be an accepted fact in Germany Gilbert was transported to Calcdonia and covered galleries. that the Kaiser will visit America in 1803.

The wife of Prince Louis, the future King of Bavaria, has just had her eleventh child. Meissonler's family want £450,000 from France for his studio and unfinished work.

The Lords of Admiralty have decided on extra Visitors to the Queen's stables at Windsor

Mine promoters in London, it is said, are trying to float a supphire, ruby and diamond property located in Montana

'An old project in London has been revived-

The latest philanthropic scheme in London is a proposed "social home for men." Some of the The attempt to create a trust in Russia similar

to the Standard Oil Company has failed for want of financial backing: · About half the railroad which is to connect "If with Jerusalem has been completed. The

remainder will be finished within a year. Grand Duke George, second son of the Czar. is in such failing health that it has been arranged he shall pass the winter in Algeria. The father of one of the largest propertyholders in London is buried in a glass case on top of one of the finest building in the city." Those of a calculating turn of mind have

figured it out that it cost Patti not less than \$20,000 to "open" her theatre in Wales. Tobacco smoking is growing rapidly in England. During the last fifty years the consumption per head of population was hearly

A young lady well known in Berlin society has had her left leg amputated, blood poisoning having been caused by wearing red silk

As a protest against an increase in the price of gas, shopkeepers in Lisbon have resolved to close their places of business at an unusually

According to a German insurance paper, the young Earl of Dudley hol's the largest life Insurance ever effected, the amount being

It is in the northern departments of France

that the harvest is this year the worst. Elsewhere harvests are hardly inferior to those of ordinary years. Boiler examinations are not conducted very well in England. The boiler at a brewery in

Bolton has just been examined for the first time in twelve years. An imperial decree has been issued in Germany, forbidding the manufacture and sale of machines for producing artificial coffee-beans, as contravening the law.

At St. Petersburg many factories will be closed this winter and thousands of people will be thrown out of employment. Increasing distress exists among the poor. The new lunatic asylum for the city of Berlin

at the neighboring village of Lichtenberg is to be opened in three or four weeks. It will accommodate 1,200 patients. Consumption of beer is on the increase all

dency to make the ordinary gay and lively Frenchman dull and heavy. The Empress of Austria, the Czarina, the Queen of Italy and the Queen of Roumania are all addicted to cigarette smoking. The former

is said to smoke nearly two dozen a day. The lews who are pouring into Palestine just now talk so many different languages that, in order to understand each other, they are forced to recur to their old Hebrew mother-tongue.

An American named Sewell of New York has established in the Temple, in the rooms once occupied by Judah P. Benjamin, a library of American law-books for the use of the British

A wave of emotional religion is passing over some parts of France. A number of Protestant possant are traveling with tents, preaching the end of the world, bareheaded and with naked

A hotel in Hamburg has been built entirely of compressed wood, which by the pressure to which it is subjected is rendered as hard as fron as well as absolutely proof against the attacks

It is said (Blastter f. Klin, Hydrotherapie, 1891, No. 4) that disease of the heart is very prevalent in Munich where the consumption of beer amounts, on an average, to 565 litres per bead annually. In the recent manœuvres of the French Army

General Saussier, who is looked upon as the future commander of the French armies, allowed himself to be surprised and hemmed in by the enemy's cavalry. One of the mummles of the Egyptian kings is

provided with a set of upper false teeth, the plate being made of carved wood, closely fitted to the month, the teeth represented by brass bossess or stude. American freight cars carry about thirty tons

weight, the cars weighing about nine tons. They are gradually superseding the English cars in that country, which weigh five tons and carry only seven tons of cargo. In view of the serious disappointment to guests

at the dinner tables of total abstinence people on finding that there is no wine, a total abstinence hostess in London now writes her invitations with "no wine" at the bettom. A Russian naval licutenant, who has lived

many years in Japan, says that the whole Japanese aristocracy are strongly inclined toward increases. Protestant Christianity, and that they only wait for the Mikado to make the move. Italy is compelled to support England in the

Dardanelles question. With a French army threatening her from the Alps and a Russian fleet in possession of the Mediterraneau, the little kingdom would be sorely distressed.

At the Naval Exposition in London there is colossal electric lamp, constructed by the Admiralty. It gives a light equal to that of 5,000 000 candles, and is placed in a model lighhouse fifty-six meters above the ground.

It is related as a curious fact that Paris, with a population of nearly two and a half million souls, has less than one hundred negroes within its limits. Statisticians say that the whole of France cannot muster a negro population exceed ing five hundred.

Bishop Strossmeyer of Pesth thinks there will be a general European war before 1894, and that before the world is fifty years older Emperors and Kings will have gone out of business' and A wax figure of McKinley has been added to Republicanism and common sense be established in every part of Europe.

> gave the order to the squad which shot Monsigner Darbey, Archbishop of Paris, in 1871. bringing back the old-time strollers through the returned under the general amnesty.

. The new German war-ship Kurfurst Frederick Wilhelm, recently launched at Wilhelmshafen, had her first keel plate laid in March, 1890. Three other vessels of similar size, begun The "civil" clothes of the German Emperor at the same time as the Wilhelm, are not yet launched. They are building at Kiel and

> The German Government will shortly open negotiations with the princes and nobles who have hitherto enjoyed immunity from the pay- the lease. chief question to be considered is that of compensation.

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llam. "Der Reise Kaiser." as the Germans call him, is said to be creating discontent in the Fatherland. His journeys are expensive, and the people, already burdened with the heavy war taxes, are dissatisfied at having to contribute toward paying the Emperor's bills.

The annual report of the Cremation Society of Zurich shows that last year thirty-two bodies were incinerated in the crematory of that city; among them were the remains of the poet, Gottfried Keller, and of Professor Negelli. disturbance and no irreverent scenes occurred

when the ceremonies were performed. Music as an aid to cooking is provided for by a chef in Berlin. He has composed a polka called the "Boiled Egg Polka," with this notice on the title page: "To boil the eggs, place them in boiling water, and play the polks in 'allegro moderato, time, taking them out at the last bar, They will then be found to be boiled to a nicety."

Interesting relics have recently been found in the Peterborough Cathedral. The stone marking the spot where Queen Catherine of Arrangon is said to have been buried has just been moved. and under it has been found a well-made brick vault, with plastered sides. The vault was filled with earth and stones, and at the bottom was a leaden coffin.

The excavations which have been going on at the village of Triel, France, where James II was supposed to have buried his crown and other treasures, have proceeded to such anextent that the municipal authorities have been compelled to interfere, as the safety of some of the buildings in the neighborhood has been

seriously endangered. According to the latest statistics, the business exchange of the Congo State is developing very rapidly. The exports in 1887 were valued at 1.080,441 frances ; 1888, 2.609,300 ; 1889, 4,297,-543; 1890, 5,242,199. The imports for that term amounted to 12.720,000 It is noticeable that metalic currency is becoming popular among the natives as the foreign business

The Wormser Zeitung draws attention to a literary curiosity of some value which has lately been discovered in the library of Herr Moses Mannheimer. It consists of the Pentateuch with commentarie. Rashi and Nachmanides, and came out of the celebrated Bromberg collection In Venice (1571). It was the first printed book which issued from the "Bromberg Press," and is one of the oldest Hebrew books extant.

A new paper, the Wondering People, was to be started in London last month, published in the Gypsy tongue, and edited by George Smith, application. the King of the Gypsles. The object of the paper is to "defend the just cause of Gypsdom and to give correct accounts of the manners, beliefs and doings of the wandering people, who are unjustly regarded as the parishs of the human family." King George expects 20,000 subscribers of his own people to start with.

Paris is somewhat perplexed about the Palais Royal, once one of its chief glories. It is now rather a white elephant. It covers a great deal of the most valuable ground in the city, but to little purpose. The trade of the arcade is steadily A man named Gilbert arrested in Marseilles declining. In order to give it another chance of as a tramp, turned out to be the Communist who life there will be built a cafe and beer garden at the lower end of the enclosure, in the hope of

> A singular judicial decision was rendered in Paris by a Justice of the Peace. He declared a lease cancelled because the lessee produced in court a single bedbug captured in a bed hired for the tenant's convenience by the lessor. The Court held, in accordance with its construction of Article 1,719, that by the fact of the presence of that one insect peaceable occupation and enjoyment of the leased premises was thereby. sufficiently interrupted to impair the validity of

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EXCHANGE. On London - Bank, T. T.3/11 Bank Bills, on demand3/14 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ...3/11 Credits at 4 months' sight3/24 Documentary Bills, at 4 months

ON PARIS-Credits, at 4 months' sight4-02 ON SHANGHAI-

Sank, T. T.72} Private, 30 days' sight724

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE GERMAN MAIL.

The Norddeutscher Lloyd Co.'s steamer Sacksen, carrying the German mail dated Berlin of 29th ultimo, left Singapore on the 25th instant at 10 s.m., and may be expected here on the

THE INDIAN MAIL The steamer Lightning, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 27th instant, and is due here on the and proximo.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer Empress of Japan left Vancouver on the 25th instant for Japan, Shanghai and Hongkong.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer Pakling, from London and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 5th instant, and may be considered due on the 24th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Thibet, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 25th instant, and may be expected here on the 31st. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Bombay

left London for this port on the 4th instant. The China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer Pingsusy, from London and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 23rd instant, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 11th

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Venetic left Bombay on the 28th instant, and may be expected here on the 14th proximo,

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

28th October, 1891,-At 4 p.m.

STATION. Władiyostock Tokio..... Narasaki -0.57 90-0g Macso....

20th October, 1891.-At 10 s.m.

STATION. Windisostock 80.pe Bolinao so.co 85 76.SE

The barometer is still rising. Gradients are moderate for east winds. Weather warm, cloudy and unsettled. (Issued at 1) r—Harometer reduced to level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. s—Temperature in the shade in degrees, Fahrenheit. g—Humidity in percentage of saturation, the humidity of six saturated with nighture being roo. s—Direction of the wind to two points. g.—Force of the wind according to Bismlott scale. 6—Stitts of the wather, J Blue sky, s Detached clouds, s Drimling rain, Fog. g Gldomy, A Hall, J Lightning, Overcast, Faming showers, Squally, r Rain, s Seow, Thunder, v Visibility, w Dew wet). g—Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths.

W. Dobance.

Hongkong Observatory, 29th October, 1891. HONGKONG TEMPERATURE

From Mesers. Geo. Falconer & Co.'s Register, hermometer-9 s.m. Thermometer-1 p.m. Thermometer-4 p.m. Thermemeter--c a.m. (Wet bulb) Thermome ar-1 p.m. Thermometer-Maximum Thermopestar-Mysim que (over, pight)

Shipping.

Kwanglee. Chinese steamer, 1,508. R. I Lincoln, 28th Oct.,-Shanghai 25th Oct., General.—C. M. S. N. Co. GLUCKSBURG, German steamer, o18, P. Thomsen, 28th Oct.,-Amoy 26th Oct., Beans,-Melchers & Co.

AMOY, German steamer, 815, Th. Lehmann, 28th October, -Canton 28th October, General. -Siemssen & Co. DIAMANTE, British steamer, 514. J. C. Gerard,

20th Oct.,-Manila 26th Oct., General.-Shewan & Co. BORMIDA, Italian steamer, 1,499, F. Susin 20th Oct.,-Bombay oth Oct., and Sings-

pore 22nd, General.—Carlowitz & Co. Tongsman, British steamer, 1,111, J. Jenkins 29th Oct.,—Singapore 23rd Oct., Wood.— Kin Tye Loong. Vorwarrts, German steamer, 612, L. L. Möller,

20th Oct.,-Ilollo 25th October, Wood.-Wieler & Co. CHANGSHA, British steamer, 1,463, Williams, 29th Oct.,-Shanghai 24th Oct. and Swatow 28th, General.—Butterfield &

KAIFONG, British steamer, 999, Clegg, 29th October.-Newchwang, and Chelod 23rd October, General.-Butterfield & Swire.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Frigga, German steamer, for Singapore Drot, Norwegian steamer, for Kutchinotzu. Guthrie. British steamer, for Timor, occ, Namoa, British steamer, for Swatow, &c Thermobyla, Canadian ship, for Bangkok.

Alculus, German steamer, for Hollow, &c.

DEPARTURES. October 28, Ching-ping, Chinese str., for Canton. October 20, Sural, British steamer, for Singu-October 20, Sikh. British steamer, for Taku.

October 29, Drot, Norwegian steamer, for Kut, October 29, Frigga, German str., for Singapore. October 29, Avochie, British steamer, for New-

October 29, Guthris, British str., for Timor, &c. October 29, Taicheong, German str., for Swatow, October 29, Zaftro, British str., for Amoy, &c.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED. Per, Kwangles, str., from Shanghal.—82 Chinese. Per Bormido, str., from Bombay, &c -- 103

Per Tongshan, str., from Singapora, 95 Per Changsha, str., from Shanghal. &c.-Messrs. Riley and Murphy. DEPARTED.

Per Surat, str., from Hongkong for Singapore. -Mr. and Mrs. R. Dunman, Mrs. J. Almeids family and amah, Dr. G. H. Tilden, Messral E. C. Lee, Steele, and 13 members of Willard Opera Troupe. For Colombo. - Dr. and Mrs. Cantle. For Bombay.—Messrs. R. B. Moonshee and servant, F. K. Banajee and servant, and D. J. Pettigura. For London.—Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Turner and infant, Rev. W. and Mrs. Light and child, Mrs. J. A. Morris, Messrs. L. H. Legg, A. E. Hebditch, J. B. and Miss Hall, From Shanghai for Singapore.—Mr. F. Ashburton, For Port Said.—Mr. D. W. Swezoff. For Brin-disi.—Mr. V. Consigli. For Venice.—Mrs. Begg. For London,-Mr. and Mrs. Rees and 5 chlidren, Mrs. McFarlane, Rov. J. Ware, Mr. Wetherell and child. From Japan for Singapore.-Sir , Chas, Warren and Mr. Blakeway. For Brindisk, Prince and Princess Carists, children and 2 nurses, and Mr. Marra, For London.-Mr. G. D. Hutton. From Kobe for

Brindisi.--Mr. H. W. Belcher. Per Pricea, str., for Singapore, &c.- 1. European and 12 Chinese.

Per Guthrie, istr., for Macao, &c. -- 24 Europeans and 18 Chinese. TO DEPART.

Per Namoa, str., for Swatow, &c.-4 Ruropeans and 300 Chinese. Per Alwins, str., for Hollow, coc.-80

Per Asagao, str., for Negasaki -- 6 Japan esa.

The British steamship Diamants reports that she left Manila on the 26th Instant. I northerly wind and fine weather.

The Chinese steamship Kwanglesreports that she left Shanghal on the 25th instant. Had

light ariable winds and fine, weather throughout. The Italian steamship Bormida reports that she left Bombay on the 9th instant, and Singa-COMPANY, LIMITED. pore on the 22nd. Had fine weather all the

pany at this post.

The British steamship Tongsham reports that she left Singapore on the 23rd instant. Had light north-north-east and north-east winds with Hongkong, 22nd October, 1801.

exceptionally fine weather throughout. The British steamship Kaifong reports that she left Newchwang, and Chefoo on the agra instant. Had varying winds with rainy weather throughout. Passed the steamship Amigo off Turnabout, and a Messrs. Slemssen's steamer off Mendoza.

The British steamship Changsha reports that

she left Shanghal on the 24th Instant, and

and fine weather.

Swatow on the 28th. Had light variable winds

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Manila.—Per Espana to-morrow, the oth instant, at 0.30 A.M. For Nagasakl.—Per Asagao to-morrow, the

oth instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore, Sourabaya, Townsville, Sydney, and Melbourne. - Per Milke Mars on Saturday. the aist instant, at it.30 A.M."

For Straits and Calcutta.-Per Kutsang on Saturday, the 31st instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Yokohama, and San Francisco,-Per Thing on Saturday, the 31st instant, at 0.30 For Bangkok.--Per Mongkut on Sunday, the Ist Nov., at 0.00 A.M. For Europe, &c., Australia, India, via Madras,

and Mauritius.—Per Caledonien on Wednesday. the 4th Nov., at 11.00 A.M. For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.—Per Empress of China on Tuesday, the 10th Nov., at 11.30 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS. ALWINE, German steamer, 400, C. Petersen, 28th October,-Pakhol 25th October, and Holhow 27th, General.—Wieler & Co. Asagao, Japanese steamer, 1,521, H. Selck, 27th Oct.,-Nagasaki 22nd October, Coals.-

Mitsu Bishi Colliery. BELLEROPHON, British steamer, 1,380, Rorison, 28th Oct.,-Shanghai 22nd October, and Amoy 27th, General.—Butterfield & Swire. CHINA, American steamer, 5,200, W. B. Seabury, 19th Oct.,-San Francisco 26th Sept. and Yokohama 14th Oct. Mails and

General.—P. M. S. S. Co. COSMOPOLIT, German steamer, 551, W. T. Schaefer, 27th October,-Touron 24th Oct., General.—Wieler & Co. EDENDALE, British steamer, 1,566, R. Humphrey, 15th October,-Kutchinotzu oth October,

Coals.—Mitsui Bussan Kaishis. EMPRESS OF CHINA, British steamer, 3,003, Alex. Tillett, 28th Oct., -Vancouver 4th Oct., and Shanghai 25th, General.—Dodwell, Carlill

ESPANA, Spanish steamer, 194, P. de Zavala, 26th Oct.,-Ilollo 22nd Oct., General.-GENERAL WERDER, German steamer, 2,020, B. Blanke, 22nd Oct., -Yokohama 13th Oct., Kobe 16th, and Nagasaki 18th, Mails and General.—Melchers & Co.

Kutsang, British str., 1,495, W. Hall Jackson, 23rd Oct.,-Calcutta 7th Oct. Penang 14th. and Singapore 17th, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. Milke Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,053, J. B.

Macmillan, 23rd Oct.,—Mori (Japan), 19th Oct., General.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.. si-chang 18th, Rice and Wood.—Yuen, Fat | outer port match will soon be shot off.

NAMOA, British steamer, 862, Goddard, 28th October,-Foochow 23rd Oct., Amoy 25th, and Swatow 27th, General.—Douglas Lapraik & Co. Pakshan, British steamer, 835, T. Hamlin, 28th Oct.,—Bangkok 21st October, Rice and

General.—Hop Hing Hong. PARTHIA, British steamer, 2,035, Jno., Panton R.N.R., 11th Sept., - Vancouver 20th Aug Yokohama 4th Sept., and Shanghai oth General.—Dodwell, Carlill & Co.

Pilot Fige. British steamer. 161. A. Stopanl— Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co. VERONA, British steamer, 1,876, F. H. Seymour 26th Oct.,—Yokohama 17th Oct., Mails and

General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. Woosung, British steamer, 1,109, Harris, 28th Oct.,—from Samarang, Sugar.—Butterfield & Swire.

EAILING VESSELS. A.H. SMITH, American ship, 1,452, Chas. S. Kendall, 12th Sept .- New York 21st May, Kerosene Oll.—Hewett & Co. Charles S. Whiting, British ship, 1,651, J. W

Carey, 11th October,—Shanghal 1st Oct., General.—Reuter, Brockelmann & Co. EMMA P. CROWKLI, American bark, 1,686, A. Pendleton, 20th Sept. Shanghai 19th September, Ballast.—Shewan & Co... LOTHAIR, Italian sch., 791, A. Shiafapu, 251

Oct.,-Callao 13th August, Ballast.-Gonmalves & Co. Maria, Spanish schooner, 51, Francisco Oloneo, 9th July,-Manila 18th June, Ballast.-

NAM-SHUN-SHING, Chinese 3-m. schooner, 245 Loo Light Tong, 25th Sept., Touron 8th Sept., Wood. Youg Kee. PENDLETON, American ship, 1,385, J. N.

Pendleton, 23rd August,-New York 19th April, Kerosene Oil.—Shewan & Co. THERMOPYLE, Canadian ship, 948, J. R. Winchester, 14th Oct,-Nammer, B.C., 13th August, Coals.—Dodwell, Carilli & Co. WM. LE LACHEUR. British back, 573, W. Reynell, 26th September,-Laguimmanoc (Philippines), 3rd Sept., Timber.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

RIVER STEAMERS

Patshan, British steamer, 2,260, W. J. Risby... -Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Hankow, British steamer, 2,235,

Butterfield & Swire. Henngshan, British steamer, 1,055, Brock. -Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steam-Ho-pam, Britishsteamer, 1,377, G.B. Lefavour.

Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co. Kiang-ping, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes.-China Merchants S. N. Co. Kin-klang, British steamer, 617, W. E. Clarke Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-hoat Co.

Steamboat Co. Klang-kwan, Chinese steamer, 1,020, Knights. -C. M. S. N. Co. Pasig Chinese steamer, 284, J. W., Stavers .-

Powan, British steamer, 1,800, S. W. Goggin.-

Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co. Tel-on, British steamer, 728, Golelpuski.— Chinese. White Cloud, British steamer, 527, A. Cruickshank.-Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co...

Notices of Firms.

THE MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE

THE Undersigned have This Day been appointed AGENTS of the above Com-THE STRAITS INSURANCE Co., LD.,

ROBT. BAIRD,

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a BRANCH of our Firm in Amoy, and have authorised of our Firm in Amoy, and have authorised Mr. FRANCIS CASS to sign as Agent. 'DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 10th October, 1801.

Potels.

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Manager. Hongkong, 1st September, 1801.

Intimations.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

NOTICE.

T is proposed to hold a SCRATCH FOUR RACES about the 14th November, to enable Strokes to pick their crews for the REGATTA.

CONDITION. I—Entrance Fee \$1 per man. 2-Course not more than I Mile. 3—Strokes to be appointed by ballot.

4-Strokes to pick their crews from the list of names. Entries CLOSE on SATURDAY, the 31st instant, at 5 p.m. when crews will be picked. Will those wishing to row, put down their

E. D. SANDERS, Hon. Sec. Hengkong, 27th October, 1891.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SPOON COMPETITION will take place. on SATURDAY, the 31st instant, beginning at 2.45 p.m. Ranges 200, 500 and 600: Bisley positions Competitors arriving after 3.30 p.m. are liable to be disqualified from; shooting at the 200 yards range : after 4 p.m. MONGKUT, British steamer, 859, Geo. Anderson, I from the 500 yards also : and after 4.30 p.m. 25th Oct.,—Bangkok 16th Oct., and Koh- altogether. Members are reminded that the

NOTICE.

ED. ROBINSON. Acting Hon. Secretary.

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Hongkong, 19th June, 1888.

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Hongkong, 27th July, 1801: Kinng-chow, British steamer, 288, T. A. YUNG CHUNG & Co. (與順海上), Webster.—Hongkong, Canton, & Macao from Shanghai, are prepared to undertake CONTRACTS and JOBS for PAINTING, POLISHING, DECORATING and all descrip-

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Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

Ten Dollar Share (or 7 per cent, on the Capital of the Company) will be PAYABLE at the Price \$5,000. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on and after the | Present owner must leave for Europe, owing 5th proxime, on Warrants to be obtained from the Undersigned. Local Shareholders are requested to apply at the Company's Office for their Warrants, as the same are only posted to addresses outside of the Colony.

The PEGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from Monday, the and proximo, till Saturday, the 7th promxlo, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

> By Order, A. H. MANCELL

Secretary. Hongkong, 23rd October, 1891.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED. TO ARRATED WATER MANUFAC-

TURERS AND OTHERS.

TOTICE is bereby given that all AERATED WATER BOTTLES and SYPHONS bearing the Company's Name and Trade Mark are its property solely, and that any Manufacturer using the same or any Person or Persons other than the Customers of the Firm found in possession of the same will be proceeded against

as the law directs.

A. H. MANCELL Hongkong, 18th August, 1801.

THE FLOODS IN SPAIN. SUBSCRIPTION LIST, in Aid of the Sufferers from the FLOODS which lately occurred in SPAIN, has been OPENED at the Spanish Consulate, Hongkong, where any

Donations will be thankfully received. A. G. ROMANO. Acting Consul for Spain. Hongkong, 123rd October, 1891.

A LL persons having claims against, or who are indebted to the Estate of the late WILFRED CHRISTY, formerly of Amoy. China, are requested to furnish the Undersigned with particulars thereof without delay.

Amoy, 20th October, 1891.

NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED. NOTICE

charged on all CALLS due on Shares of he NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED, as and rom the 16th instant, in accordance with the Articles of Association. A. B. MCKEAN.

Acting Chief Manager,

MRS. SWANSTON.

TS hereby given that INTEREST will be

Hongkong, 16th October, 1801. BOARD AND LODGING.

T/JACANCIES for GENTLEMEN BOARDERS, at 79, Wyndham Street, Apply to

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Hongkong, 15th September, 1891.

person supplying information that will F. B. & Co., Sole Agents. lead to the discovery and identification of a Chinese girl named LI AFAT, who, in or about: the month of September, 1888, was resident at St. 1 Francis Street, Wanchai, in the house of JOHN MINHINNETT, an overseer in the Hougkong Public Works Department, under the protection? of a Chinese kept woman named WONG AH

LI AFAT is about to years of ago, and according to a declaration made by WONG AH-NGAN at the Magistracy, she was returned to her mother about three years ago - presumably to some village in the Rwangtung Province. where it is stated she died a sheet time after-

On the other hand JOHN MINHINNETT. deposed on cath in the Supreme Court that LI AFAT was sold by WONG AH NGAN and that he was present in his own house when the purchase money was paid; and it has since been reported that the girl was taken to Singapore for immoral purposes, which we did the little and the

A Reward of \$250 will be paid to any person who shall produce reliable evidence, showing that LI AFAT was returned to her mother, in or about September, 1888, and afterwards died as Apply to

Boughong, soth August, 1891.

THE EDITOR,

The Hongkong Telegraph,

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AN INTERIM DIVIDEND, on account of THE TEMPLE BAR HOTEL, SINGA-I". PORE, the best second-class house in the town; takings over \$1,000 per month.

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INTIMATION.

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Firmgkong, zoth July, 1891. [152]